

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Takashi TAKEUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3392  
Application No.: 10/572,590 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: March 20, 2006 : Examiner: Zachary Best  
For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.